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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

SPEECH SYNTHESIZING APPARATUS, SPEECH SYNTHESIZING METHOD, AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification ( 24 pages)  
☒ 10 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ 11 Claim(s) (including 3 independent claim(s))  
☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

- ☒ Our check for \$ 710.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as  
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Basic Fee, \$710.00 (\$355.00)	\$ 710.00
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- ☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ New ☐ signed ☒ unsigned  
☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

- ☒ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate  
the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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